



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoichi TAIRA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,116 Group Art Unit: 2871

Filing Date: November 17, 2003 Examiner: Dudek, James A.

For: **A LIGHT GUIDE APPARATUS, A BACKLIGHT APPARATUS AND A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

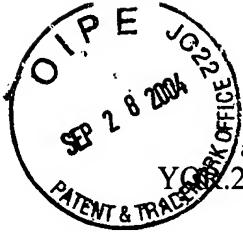
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	14 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 86.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$86.00 to cover the excess claims fee to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 28, 2004

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